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## APPLICANTS' REPLY

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Dear Sir,

This 9 page communication and appendix is responsive to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2006. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks begin on page 7 of the Applicants' Reply.